



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: c

Kenji SHIMIZU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/029,204

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 5380

Examiner: BERNATZ, Kevin M.

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM UTILIZING A MULTI-LAYERED SOFT
MAGNETIC UNDERLAYER, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND
MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the
above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown
below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	26	22	=	4	X	\$50.00	= \$200.00
Independent	6	3	=	3	X	\$200.00	= \$600.00
TOTAL							= \$800.00

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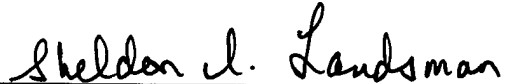
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A check for the statutory fee of \$800.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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